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What is claimed is:

1. A skin conditioning oil-in-water emulsion composition comprising:

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(a) about 0.001 wt. % to about 10 wt. % of at least one booster compound;

(b) about 0.001 wt. % to about 10 wt. % of a retinoid; and

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(c) a cosmetically acceptable vehicle;

wherein each constituent of the oil phase of the oil-in water emulsion has a peroxide value of less than or equal to about 12.

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2. The skin conditioning oil in water emulsion composition of claim 1 wherein the oil phase of the emulsion has a peroxide value of less than or equal to about 6.

3. A cosmetic skin care method of reducing or preventing oily skin conditions, the method comprising applying to the skin the composition of claim 1.

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4. A cosmetic skin care method of stimulating collagen synthesis by fibroblasts in the skin, the method comprising applying to the skin the composition of claim 1.

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5. A cosmetic skin care method of treating aged, photoaged, dry, lined or wrinkled skin, the method comprising the step of applying to the skin the composition of claim 1.

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6. A cosmetic skin care method of reducing or preventing oily skin conditions as well as treating aged, photoaged, dry, lined or wrinkled skin, the method comprising the step of applying to the skin the composition of claim 1.
- 5 7. A skin conditioning oil-in-water emulsion composition comprising:
- (a) about 0.001 wt. % to about 10 wt. % of at least two booster compounds;
- (b) about 0.001 wt. % to about 10 wt. % of a retinoid; and
- 10 (c) a cosmetically acceptable vehicle;
- wherein each constituent of the oil phase of the oil-in water emulsion has a peroxide value of less than or equal to about 12.
- 15 8. The skin conditioning oil-in-water emulsion composition of claim 1 wherein the oil phase of the emulsion has a peroxide value of less than or equal to about 6.
9. A cosmetic skin care method of reducing or preventing oily skin conditions, the method comprising applying to the skin the composition of claim 7.
- 20 10. A cosmetic skin care method of stimulating collagen synthesis by fibroblasts in the skin, the method comprising applying to the skin the composition of claim 7.
11. A cosmetic skin care method of treating aged, photoaged, dry, lined or wrinkled skin, the method comprising the step of applying to the skin the composition of claim 7.
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12. A cosmetic skin care method of reducing or preventing oily skin conditions as well as treating aged, photoaged, dry, lined or wrinkled skin, the method comprising the step of applying to the skin the composition of claim 7.

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What is claimed is:

1. A stable skin care composition containing:

5           about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster;

          about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid; and

10           a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the stable skin care  
composition is contained in a package so that the composition is out  
of contact with oxygen.

2. The stable skin care composition of claim 1 wherein the composition has  
at least two boosters in an amount of about 0.0001% to about 50%.

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3. The stable skin care composition of claim 1 wherein the package is made  
out of aluminum.

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4. A method of conditioning skin, the method comprising applying topically  
to the skin the composition of claim 1.

5. A method of mimicking the effect on skin of retinoic acid, the method  
comprising applying to the skin the composition of claim 1.

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